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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2066

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN, ECIN, EAID, MY

SUBJECT: ASEAN/JAPAN RELATIONS

REF: (A) JAKARTA 3966

1. MALAYSIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND JAPANESE EMBASSY EXCHANGED NOTES MARCH 30 UNDER TERMS OF WHICH GOJ WILL PROVIDE US\$2 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TIRE DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING LABORATORY IN MALAYSIA (SEE REFTEL). PURPOSE OF LABORATORY WILL BE TO STUDY PRODUCTION OF TIRES MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF NATURAL RUBBER. GOM PRESS RELEASE DESCRIBES PROJECT AS ASEAN-JAPAN AID PROJECT.

2. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE EMBASSY SOURCE PROJECT IS BILATERAL PROJECT BETWEEN JAPAN AND MALAYSIA WHICH GOM CHOSE TO TERM AN ASEAN PROJECT. SOURCE STATED THAT ASEAN ASPECT OF PROJECT IS GOM'S WILLINGNESS TO SHARE RESEARCH DATA WITH OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES.

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3. COMMENT: GOM'S CHARACTERIZATION OF BILATERAL PROJECT AS AN ASEAN-JAPAN AGREEMENT IS APPARENTLY ATTEMPT TO IMPART SUBSTANCE TO ASEAN IMAGE, AND TO REFLECT "SUCCESS" OF RECENT ASEAN-JAPAN TALKS. WHILE REFTEL POINTS OUT THAT GOJ AGREED TO PROJECT IN JANUARY NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT WAS MADE UNTIL AFTER ASEAN-JAPAN TALKS. TIMING OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES MAY VERY LIKELY SHOW

DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES OF NEGOTIATIONS TO SHOW "PROGRESS".
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